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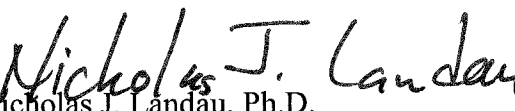
Dear Commissioner:

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2. Response to Office Action (26 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
4. Request for Continued Examination (2 page)
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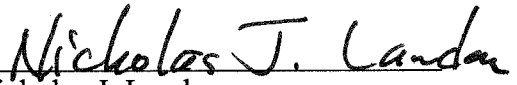
Sincerely,


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